



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy L. HOOPMAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/955,604)
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For: TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES)

Group Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: Joseph DelSole

NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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